MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Monday the 20th July 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Two questions were left out on Saturday. It was understood that they would be taken today. They are questions Nos. 212 and 213 by Sri S. Srinivasa Iyengar.

Affairs of Bangalore Race Club.

Q.—212. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T. Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the Organisations that are in charge of the conduct of Horse Races in Mysore State ;

(*b*) the total amount of money collected by these Organisations by way of Admission Fee, Betting Money and other collections for the last five years up-to-date (yearwar and bobwar figures may kindly be given) ;

(*c*) the amount of money the Government gets from these Organisations towards Betting Tax and other charges ;

(*d*) the Agencies that the Government have employed to audit the accounts and supervise the conduct of the Races ;

(*e*) whether they have nominated any member of Legislature to be on the Board of Management ;

(*f*) the names of the members of the Committees of these Organisations and the periods of the members ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) South India Turf Club, Ltd., The Bangalore Race Club ; and Mysore Race Club.

(*b*) and (*c*) Statement appended.

(*d*) The Deputy Commissioner of the District is the prescribed officer who inspects the accounts and supervises the races (*vide* Rule 1 of the Betting Tax Rules).

(*e*) No.

(*f*) List of names appended.

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

Vide Reply to clauses (*b*) and (*c*).

BANGALORE RACE CLUB.

Years	No. of Races	Rate of Tax	Betting Tax paid by Club	Betting Tax paid by Book Makers	Total	Gate Collections
			1	2	3	4
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1948-49	23	8% on win bets..	2,99,507 8 3	8,85,216 5 6	11,84,723 13 9	3,64,183 8 0
1949-50	19	12½% on win bets	8,05,801 14 0	8,51,275 7 0	16,57,077 5 0	2,90,674 8 0
1950-51	18	1st day 25%. Remaining days 17½% on all bets.	9,09,279 7 6	9,46,695 4 0	18,55,974 11 6	2,67,230 8 0
1951-52	18	15% on all bets ..	6,75,390 0 0	10,68,637 0 0	17,44,027 0 0	2,67,806 0 0
1952-53	18	15% on all bets ..	5,73,462 7 0	9,32,769 12 0	15,06,232 3 0	2,39,868 0 0

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1951-52	9	12½% on all bets..	85,791 12 0	1,67,877 8 0	2,53,669 4 0	68,784 0 0
1952-53	9	15% on all bets ..	55,462 1 0	82,173 0 0	1,37,635 1 0	37,089 8 0
1953-54	6	12½% on all bets..	55,356 10 0	1,32,179 6 0	1,87,536 0 0	47,589 8 0

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Years	No. of Races	Rate of Tax	Entertainment Tax	Total 3 and 5	Income-Tax	Total amount of tax paid to Government
			5	6	7	8
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1948-49	23	8% on win bets ..	60,697 4 3	12,45,421 2 0	2,96,614 7 0	15,42,035 9 0
1949-50	19	12½% on win bets	72,189 9 3	17,29,266 14 3	51,794 7 0	17,81,061 5 3
1950-51	18	1st day 25%. Remaining days 17½% on all bets.	68,659 6 0	19,24,634 1 6	31,709 1 0	*19,56,343 2 6
1951-52	18	15% on all bets ..	45,862 8 0	17,89,889 8 0	83,794 3 0	*18,73,683 11 0
1952-53	18	15% on all bets ..	41,065 5 0	15,47,297 8 0	25,897 4 0	*15,73,194 12 0

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1951-52	9	12½ on all bets ..	11,463 14 0	2,65,133 2 0	Nil.	2,65,133 2 0
1952-53	9	15% on all bets ..	6,221 8 0	1,43,856 9 0	Nil.	1,43,856 9 0
1953-54	6	12½% on all bets ..	7,931 10 0	1,95,467 10 0	Nil.	†1,95,467 10 0

* From 1st April 1950 the State is not getting income-tax as it became Central Revenues.

† Subject to audit.

[*Vide* REPLY TO CLAUSE (*f*).]

Committee Members.—

1. The Rajah of Bobbili (from 8th July 1950).
2. *Rao Bahadur Justice* P. Medapa, B.A., B.L. (from 21st September 1945).
3. Brigadier M. S. Dhillon (from 18th February 1953).
4. Sri K. N. Guruswamy (from 16th May 1950).
5. Sri S. M. Ramakrishna Rao (from 17th May 1953).
6. Sri Raoof Sait (from 17th May 1953).
7. *Rukn-ul-Mulk* S. Abdul Wajid, B.A. (from 27th October 1943).
8. *Dharmaprakasa* L. S. Venkaji Rao (from 10th May 1952).
9. *Rao Bahadur* Capt. A. Thangavelu Mudaliar (from 17th May 1953).

Mysore Race Club (Board of Management). (Information regarding periods is awaited from the Race Club).—

1. The Rajah of Bobbili.
2. Sri Justice P. Medapa, B.A., B.L.
3. Sri H. N. Pallegar.
4. Sri S. M. Ramakrishna Rao.
5. Sri A. C. Somana.
6. Air Commodore R. H. D. Singh.

The Board of Management of the South India Turf Club, Ltd.—

1. Rajah of Bobbili (Chairman).
2. Sri Justice P. Medapa, B.A., B.L.
3. Sri K. N. Guruswamy.
4. The Raja of Ramnad.
5. Sri S. A. Annamalai Chettiar.
6. Sri G. Narasimhan.
7. Sir P. T. Rajan.
8. Nawab Kushru Jung Bahadur.

Headquarters :—Madras.

Q.—213. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the totalizator working at the Bangalore Race Club is run by the Race Club or by any other Agency ;

(*b*) if by any outside Agency what is the commission paid or agreed upon ;

(*c*) how much this commission would amount to during this season (1953) ;

(*d*) who was running the totalizator during the past two years ;

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The Bangalore Race Club.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*d*) The Bangalore Race Club.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What is the nature of control that the Government exercises on this Club, Sir ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Deputy Commissioner is the prescribed officer to whom the Stewards of the Race Club and the licensed book-makers have to render their accounts within a week and on race days this officer is empowered to inspect the accounts. Government also obtain a statement of betting taxes. There is, however, no separate audit agency employed by the Government for this purpose. But the accounts are audited in accordance with the rules of the Club.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, are there any Government nominees on the committee of management of the Bangalore Race Club ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes. There are.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—How many of them and who are they ?

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.